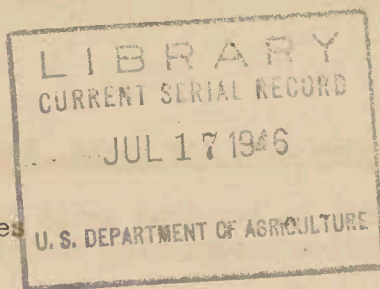


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SOUTHERN AREA CONTAINER INFORMATION

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FACTS ON NEED FOR MAXIMUM USE OF SECOND-HAND CONTAINERS

Shortages of new wooden containers and inadequate supplies of the more familiar types of used containers make it necessary for a comprehensive program of packing fruits and vegetables in substitute second-hand packages. It is necessary that all growers who will have crops to market this summer and fall anticipate their needs NOW and place orders NOW for at least their minimum requirements. (Growers of winter crops should also start making plans for using second-hand containers.)

The more alert growers and shippers are already buying good used bushel baskets to meet their needs -- and the demand for these packages is expected to exceed available supplies throughout the season. Every good basket -- new or old -- should be used only for the better grades of tree fruit crops, particularly peaches and apples, destined for distant markets or for storage. For local distribution, sales on farmers' markets, direct to retail outlets and to truckers, substitutes for baskets can and should be used.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEALERS

The Commerce Department has for sale large quantities of used ammunition boxes of different sizes. Many such boxes are equipped with rope handles and would serve as field boxes for gathering all types of agricultural produce. Used container dealers and large commercial growers and shippers should contact Mr. Hal Butts, Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce, 105 Pryor St., N. E. Atlanta, Georgia for further information about quantities and sizes of boxes.

Here are some special listings from that office:

- 112,968 Boxes, wood, packing, various sizes
- 19,926 Chests, wood, sizes from 12-3/4" x 8" x 4 1/2" to 25 1/2" x 16-3/4" x 8-3/4"
- 3,334 Chests, metal, ammunition, sizes 12" x 6" x 8" and 16" x 7" x 5 1/2"
- 775 Boxes, ammunition, soft pine, size 9-1/2" x 11-5/8" x 10-7/8"
- 6,400 Boxes, ammunition, 1/4" gum and poplar, size 18-1/2" x 16-1/2" x 20-3/4"

Bids will be received on these until June 15.

Listed below are some second hand containers for sale in this area:

A L A B A M A

Central Bag and Burlap Co., P. O. Box 1569, Birmingham, Ala. - Phone 33710

10,000 Bruce boxes	10,000 Potato bags, 100 lb.
50,000 Cabbage bags, 50 lb.	10,000 Citrus bags, 4/5 bushel
10,000 Onion bags, 50 lb.	10,000 Potato bags, 50 lb.

F L O R I D A

Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida

Bids are being received on 1,694 onion bags, mesh. Bid form may be obtained from Lieut. Raymond M. Suess, Asst. Chief, Purchase Branch.

Bids will be received until June 14 on the following used containers:

- 250 Bushel caskets, per month
- 150 Crates, Fruit and Vegetable, per month
- 200 Egg cases, complete w/ flats & Fillers, per month
- 100 Egg cases, w/o flats and fillers, per month

Boca Raton Army Air Field, Boca Raton, Florida

Bids will be received until June 10 on the following used containers:
(Quantities accumulated monthly)

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| 25 Egg cases, complete w/ flats and fillers | 25 Baskets, 1/2 bu., w/o covers |
| 150 Egg cases, w/o covers, w/ flats & fillers | 100 Hampers, vegetable, w/o covers |
| 550 Egg cases, fiber, complete w/ covers & flats and fillers | 250 Covers, hamper & basket |
| 100 Bushel baskets, w/o covers | 100 Crates, nail type, w/o covers |
| | 100 Covers, nail type crate |

Drew Field, Florida

Bids will be received on the following accumulated containers until June 8:

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| 7,000 Bushel baskets | Nail type crates and boxes: |
| 4,000 Bushel hampers | 1,000 Honey Dew, Broccoli, Cauliflower, (California) crates |
| 5,000 Tops, basket and hamper | 1,000 Cantaloupe crates, western |
| 2,000 Baskets, 1/2 bushel | 500 Boxes, pear |
| 500 Crates, wirebound, Fla. Lime, 4/5 bu. | 500 Boxes, apple |
| 500 Crates, Bruce, Fla., 1 3/5 bu. | 500 Boxes, raisen |
| 500 Crates, Celery, Fla. | 500 Boxes, butter |
| 500 Crates, sweetpotato | 2,000 Boxes, lettuce |
| Wirebound boxes: | 1,000 Crates, lemon & orange (Calif.) |
| 500 Canned goods, Size 14 x 11 x 9 1/2" | 1,000 Lugs, grape |
| 200 Turkey, small, 28 x 24 x 5" | 1,500 Lugs, tomato |
| 100 Turkey, large, 30 x 22 1/2 x 8 1/2" | 200 Lugs, mango |
| 300 Chicken, small, 21 x 19 x 9" | 100 Crates, tomato |
| 500 Chicken, large, 21 x 16 1/2 x 7 1/2" | 500 Crates, strawberry (Fla. & western) |
| 200 Sausage, large, 21 x 19 x 9" | 200 Crates, pepper, eggplant |
| 100 Sausage, small, 20 x 17 x 9" | 200 Crates, Cuban avocado |
| 300 Meat, large, 29 x 13 x 8" | |
| 200 Meat, medium, 23 x 13 x 10" | |

Farmers Supply and Container Co., 2176 Broadway, Jacksonville 4, Fla.

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| 1,000 Baskets, bushel, round bottom | 1,500 Crates, egg, wood, w/o flats & fill. |
| 5,000 Baskets, bean hamper, bushel | 500 Crates, lettuce, western |
| 500 Boxes, bruce | 250 Crates, tomato lug |
| 50 Boxes, 4/5 standard orange | 1,000 Bags, cabbage, 50 lb. |
| 50 Boxes, 1-3/5 standard orange | 2,000 Bags, Onion, 50 lb. |
| 500 Boxes, nailed, bushel cap. | 5,000 Bags, potato, 100 lb. |
| 500 Crates, bushel, potato | 1,000 Bags, potato, 50 lb. |
| 3,000 Crates, egg, wood, w/flats & fillers | |

Julius Levin, Jacksonville Produce Market, Jacksonville, Fla.

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| 25,000 Baskets, bushel, round bottom | 5,000 Crates, Lettuce, western |
| 25,000 Baskets, bushel, all types | 3,000 Crates, Pepper or Eggplant |
| 35,000 Baskets, bean hamper, bu. | 30,000 Crates, miscellaneous |
| 60,000 Boxes, Bruce | 30,000 Bags, Cabbage, 50 lb. (used) |
| 2,000 Boxes, 4/5 Standard orange | 100,000 Bags, Onion, 50 lb. |
| 5,000 Boxes, 1-3/5 Standard orange | 30,000 Bags, Potato, 100 lb. |
| 4,000 Crates, bushel, (potato) | 60,000 Bags, 4/5 bu. Citrus |
| 10,000 Crates, egg, wood, w/ flats & fillers | 10,000 Bags, Potato, 50 lb. |
| 10,000 Crates, egg, fiberboard, w/ flats & fillers. | |

Roy Kopstein, 1245 N. W. 2nd. St., Miami 35, Florida

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| 6,000 Crates, Egg, wood, w/ flats & fillers |
| 4,000 Crates, Egg, fiberboard, w/ flats & fillers |

G E O R G I A

Director of Supply, Quartermaster Office, Purchasing Branch, Fort Benning, Georgia

Bids will be received until June 8 on the following monthly supply of containers:

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| 2,500 Baskets, bushel | 1,000 Crates, egg, fiberboard, w/flats & fillers |
| 2,500 Baskets, vegetable hampers | 500 Lids, Basket and Hamper |
| 2,000 Crates, Egg, wood, w/ flats & fillers | |

W. L. Muse Co., City Market, Savannah, Georgia

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| 10,000 Baskets, bean hamper, 1 bu., no tops, selected. |
| 3,000 Boxes, Bruce |
| 10,000 Covers, bushel basket |
| 10,000 B ags, Potato, 100 lb. |

Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia

600 55 gal. bung. type drums, suitable for liquids
 300 55 gal. drums suitable for refuse
 150 55 gal. drums suitable for fats
 500 50 gal. wooden barrels, suitable for food products

Dixie Bag and Crate Company, 1031 Lee St., S. W., Atlanta, Georgia

40,000 Bags, cabbage, new
 100,000 Bags, orange, 8 lb.
 3 to 4 carloads Bruce boxes

M I S S I S S I P P I

Purchase Branch, Supply Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi

Bids are being received on large quantities of egg cases expected to be accumulated during the period July 1, 1945 through June 30, 1946.

Jackson Army Air Base, Jackson, Mississippi

Bids will be received through June 8 on 3,000 miscellaneous package cases and boxes.

N O R T H C A R O L I N A

Purchasing and Contracting Office, Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C.

Bids will be received through June 15 for the following used containers:

20 Baskets, bushel, w/covers - per month
 5 Hampers, vegetable, w/ covers - per month
 40 Baskets, bushel, w/o covers - per month
 15 Hampers, vegetable w/o covers - per month

V I R G I N I A

Vernon E. Ramsey, Box 7, Suffolk, Virginia

New bushel baskets
 New tomato lugs
 New Howard celery crates
 All types of used containers

M A R Y L A N D

Baltimore Basket Company, 1822 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland

5,000 Baskets, bushel, round bottom, rough	----- New and used fillers & flats
10,000 Baskets, tub type, w/ tops	4,000 Crates, tomato lug, clean,
5,000 Baskets, bushel, tub, discolored, w/ tops	No. 1, w/ covers
8,000 Baskets, bean hamper, 1 bu.	4,000 Bags, cabbage, 50 lb.
7,000 Boxes, Bruce, 1-3/5 bu., KD	2,500 Bags, Onion, 50 lb.
7,000 Covers, bushel basket, octagon type	5,000 Bags, potato, 100 lb.
1,200 Crates, egg, wood mixes with cardboard	

M I C H I G A N

General Egg Crate and Basket C., 1323 Division St., Detroit 7, Michigan

1 carload Baskets, bean hamper, 1 bu.	5 Cars	Crates, eastern apple
5 carloads Boxes, Bruce	1 Car	Crates, berry, 24 qt
1 carload Boxes, 1-3/5 standard orange	2 Cars	Crates, egg, fiberboard,
10 carloads Boxes, California citrus		w/flats and fillers
4,000 Covers, bushel basket	1 Car	Crates, tomato lug

Millys Package Company, Inc., 180 West Street, N. Y. City

50,000 Baskets, bu., tub type	50,000 Covers, bean hamper
50,000 Baskets, bean hamper, 1 bu.	25,000 Crates, Eastern apple
25,000 Boxes, Bruce	25,000 Crates, Tomato lug
50,000 Covers, bushel basket	

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Zelvy Brothers Container Co., 2009 Orange Avenue, Cleveland 15, Ohio

10,000 Baskets, bushel, round bottom	4 Cars Crates, Eastern apple
10,000 Baskets, tub type	2 Cars Crates, Berry, 24 Qt.
1,000 Doz. Baskets, paperboard, 8, 12 Qt.	10 Cars Crates, egg, wood, w/flats & fillers.
2 Cars Baskets, bean hamper, 1 bu.	10 Cars Crates, egg, fiberboard, w/flats and fillers
2 Cars Boxes, Western apple	5 Cars Crates, Lettuce, Western
5 Cars Boxes, Bruce	3 Cars Crates, tomato lug
10 Cars Boxes, California citrus	

P E N N S Y L V A N I A

Morris Berewitz, 408 Front Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10 Cars Baskets, bushel, round bottom	100,000 Covers, bean hamper
5 Cars Baskets, bushel, tub type	1 Car Crates, Berry, 24 Qt.
10 Cars Baskets, bushel, bean hamper	25,000 Crates, Tomato lug
10 Cars Boxes, Bruce	10,000 Bags, Cabbage, 50 lb.
	50,000 Bags, Potato, 100 lb.

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